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1. The firing of tail guns by IL-28's was observed at Werneuchen airfield for the first time. The sleeve target was towed by the firing aircraft on an unusually long rope. The plane began to fire its tail guns at the sleeve target after it had changed its direction and formed an acute angle with the target.
2. During the night of 27 August, an undetermined number of IL-28's from Werneuchen were observed towing sleeve targets which emitted a yellowish light. The targets were not illuminated by search lights.

Comment: Gun cameras were probably used for firing at the luminous sleeve targets.

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